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1. The Ministry of Interior, Sector Volkspolizei Luft, is now named "Verwaltung des Aeroclubs". The 1st Air Division is named Aeroclub. The regiments of the division are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd "Sections" of the Aeroclub. The squadrons are named "Staffeln". The supply battalions are named 1st, 2nd, and 3rd technical bases of the Aeroclub. The former numbers of the staffs and groups of troops (in three figures) are now abandoned.
2. The education of personnel has started again. For training YAK-11 and other types of YAK, such as YAK-18 are mainly used. All the three airfields of the division are in use, Cottbus (Division headquarters) Bautzen and Drewitz. Construction work is observed at all three airfields. The runways are supposed to be more than 3,000 m long.
3. In Pirna are courses for educating meteorological personnel. At Kamenz is a technical officers and petty officers school. Parachutists have been observed jumping from training towers.

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